#### Dear Friends

Greetings from the woodlands of Crossroads as we embark on our 87th year of programming with children and teens from Greater Boston. We are thrilled to share this reflection on our ascent to New Heights last year, as we emerged from the pandemic to return fully to in-person programming across the organization. Thank you for being such committed and generous partners along the journey; together we are attending to the needs and nurturing the aspirations of our young people.

In 2022, we provided more access for youth to our school-year and summer experiential learning programs-returning to pre-2020 levels of participation. In addition, we raised salaries and provided increased levels of training for our hardworking staff (which included 73 program alumni!) and we elevated the camp director positions to year-round roles in recognition of the increased complexity of our work.

We also put out the call to our community and you all responded in so many amazing ways. You gave of your time and sweat at Community Action Day, you gave of your treasure to advance the most successful annual fundraising effort in our history, and you gave of your talent and spirit so that our Crossroads young people would experience the great joys of making new friends, exploring new horizons, and realizing their extraordinary potential.

As we look to 2023, your generosity in supporting Crossroads will ensure that we have the resources to address the opportunity gaps that our young people face. Our unique model offers a 12-year continuum of programming that engages children from age six all the way through young adulthood. The warm embrace of the Crossroads community offers continuity and stability—and a steadfast commitment to "be more" for our young people. Through dynamic, experiential learning offerings, intensive mentorship, and regular opportunities to practice socialemotional skills, our participants are making remarkable progress in closing the gaps that represent such a challenge to future health and prosperity.

We're grateful for your tremendous support in 2022 and hope you see yourself reflected in the images and words of this annual report.

We make the road by walking together. With gratitude Simon Hess, President and CEO Mary Renner, Board Chair



## FULL RETURN TO FULL CAPACITY MEANS FACE-TO-FACE PROGRAMMING

Returning to full capacity at Camp Wing after reduced offerings in 2020 and 2021 (Gr. 2-8)

Re-opening Camp Mitton in Brewster for a full summer of overnight programming (Gr. 2-8)

School year "Pathway" overnights at the Stockade for our classes of our Junior Leaders (Gr. 3-7) and C5 Leaders (Gr. 8-12)

C5 Leaders Career Exploration visits with partners including PWC, Coca-Cola, Shark Ninja, Nutter, 3M, and Coldwell Banker

C5 Leaders summer treks with the National Outdoor Leadership School in Wyoming (Gr.10)

C5 Leaders Summer Road to College Tours across New England (Gr.11)

C5 Leaders Summer ACT Now Summit at Stonehill College (Gr.12)

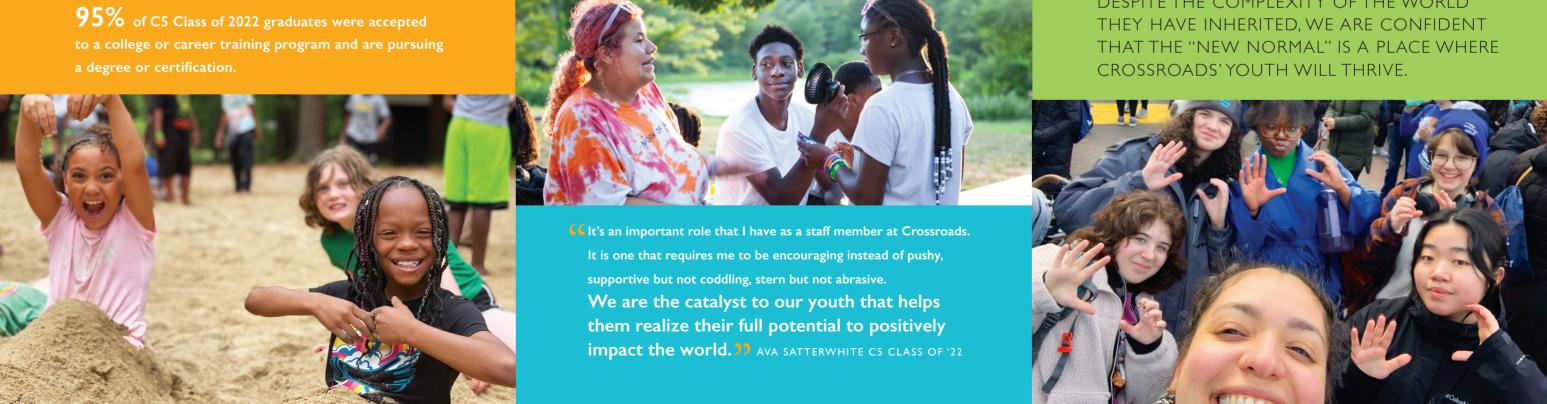
C5 Leaders Community Service Learning, including the Daily Table, City Year, Solutions at Work, and the Winter Walk to End Homelessness

# GREAT PROGRAMS LEAD TO EXCELLENT OUTCOMES! OUR 12-YEAR COMMITMENT - EMPOWERS YOUTH TO BE MORE

96% connect with a mentor

9 % learn something new

92% increase self confidence





95% increase physical activity and time outside

9 % of families say "Camp had a positive impact on my child's mental health and wellbeing."

92% of families say "Camp had a positive impact



### STAFE INVESTMENTS

In 2022, Crossroads invested more deeply than ever in its tremendous staff through high quality professional development, more regular coaching, and increased wages—including a 50% boost for summer staff. We know that non-profits have long undercompensated employees in relation to their tremendous value. As part of our commitment to dismantling oppressive structures rooted in economic inequity, we're proud to provide our team with a dignified wage that contributes to college tuition, student loans, and making ends meet in an inflationary environment.

IN REFLECTING on the pandemic years, Crossroads is proud to have continued operating when so many schools, institutions, and programs had to take a step back or close down completely. We had tremendous success working remotely with our young people and were able to deliver excellent on-line and even COVID-safe in-person programming throughout the most challenging days of the crisis.

The past year has been one of renewal, as children and teens emerged from the blue glow of their computer screens and ran toward the bright sun, brilliant green trees, and cool waters of our sites. Our participants learn valuable, real-world skills through exposure to new ideas, engaging in challenge-oriented experiences, and building relationships with positive peers and mentors. Our programming places students in hands-on, "learning by doing" contexts, where they are challenged to take risks, reflect upon their growth, and chart next steps.



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In 2022 we welcomed four new Crossroads Trustees (pictured from left to right) Cindy Truong '13, Colby Hewitt, Karl Speilmann, and Regis Lino-Kelly '14. Representing a tremendous breadth and depth of experience in finance, marketing, engineering, and operations, these individuals will provide enthusiasm, leadership, and guidance in the years ahead.

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Endowment	\$328,019
Total	\$4,714,343
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Development\$570,15	2
Admin\$560,34	2
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Total\$4,868,14	2

**NOTE:** In light of the extraordinary challenges our young people are facingspecifically the uncertain public health and economic landscape-our Board approved a \$191,000 deficit budget in FY22. The actual year-end gap of \$154,000 in funding will be closed by drawing from operating cash reserves.





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WE'RE GRATEFUL to the over 200 stakeholders who responded to our call to participate in the **2022** Crossroads Community Action Day. Donors, families, staff, and trustees joined to prepare our Camp Wing site for the annual return of hundreds of youth who spend the summer with us in Duxbury. The day allowed us to gather our amazing community and to demonstrate to those we serve that we are united and committed to advancing the Crossroads mission of empowering young people to realize their potential and positively impact the world. And unlike galas hosted by many organizations, this event was an opportunity for our community to roll up its collective sleeves and stand shoulder to shoulder in service of the children and teens whose life trajectories are impacted so profoundly by their Crossroads experiences.

# GUESS WHAT? IT WORKED! THANKS TO YOU

To those who joined us last year, we hope you'll join us again in May. To those interested in participating for the first time, we promise a rewarding and inspirational day!

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